

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to File

DATE March 27, 1979

DEPARTMENT _____

This office was notified of a diesel spill in the 1100 block West Chestnut Expressway at 12:50 p.m. A tractor owned by Lyman Crane, Route 3, Winfield, Kansas punctured a saddle tank while avoiding another vehicle. The contents of the right saddle tank and part of the left tank spilled on the street where it entered an intake tributary to Sanford Creek. At approximately 1:05 p.m., spill containment and oil sorbent material arrived at the spill site. Unfortunately, Sanford Creek was contaminated with a detergent solution from a water well drilling operation causing the diesel to emulsify. This condition rendered spill response equipment ineffective. No apparent environmental damage was observed.

cc: Dennis Bell, U.S. E.P.A.

SIGNED _____

Steve Short

1100 W. CHESTNUT EXP